

IN THE SENATE

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 101

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

COMMENDING RONALD L. HATZENBUEHLER, PH.D.

We, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, honor Ronald L. Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D., the 2008 recipient of the Idaho Humanities Council Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities Award.

WHEREAS, Ronald L. Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D., has taught at Idaho State University since 1972, after earning M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history at Kent State University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to a teaching career of nearly four decades, Dr. Hatzenbuehler has written and lectured to the general public on Idaho population trends, migration, political history and the legacies of presidents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hatzenbuehler has served as an historian and consultant for many grassroots humanities projects and programs throughout Southeastern Idaho and has participated in many humanities workshops, institutes and conferences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hatzenbuehler has served as a scholar in a number of Idaho Humanities Council and Idaho State Historical Society summer institutes for teachers of grades K through 12, lecturing on the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, Idaho history and the Lewis and Clark Expedition; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Dr. Hatzenbuehler has served on the advisory boards for the Idaho State University Press, the Idaho State University magazine "Rendezvous" and for the Idaho State Historical Society magazine "Idaho Yesterdays"; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Dr. Hatzenbuehler published "'I Tremble for My Country': Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia Gentry" to much critical praise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, that the state of Idaho honors the life and achievements of Ronald L. Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D., and congratulates him for being the 2008 recipient of the Idaho Humanities Council Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities Award.